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TOWN OF MADISON

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15,

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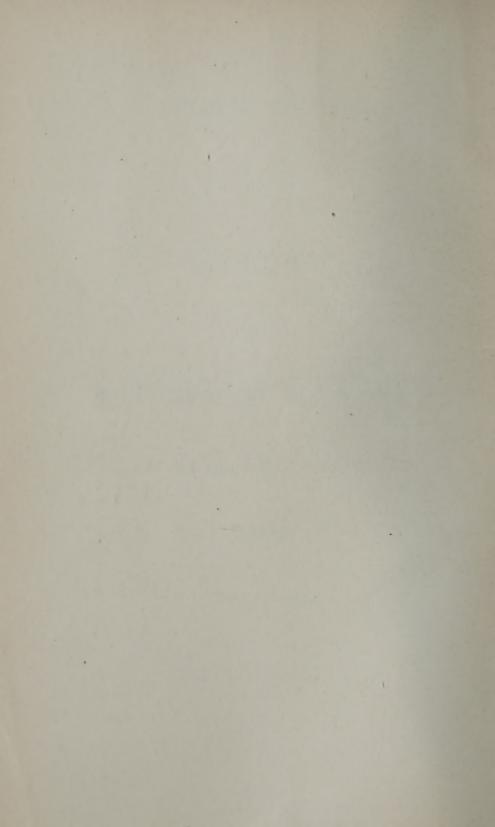
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Treasurer's Report.

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance with Chapter 40 Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIL 15.		
Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$1,037	18
Rec'd from savings bank tax,	146	41
Railroad tax,	45	32
Literary fund,	66	08
Proportion of school fund (Sec. 6 Chap. 77 Pamph)	let	
Laws of 1899),	84	48
High school tuition, one year,	11	50
Roscoe G. Green, Collector for 1903,	3,948	47
" 1902,	21	57
" " 1901,	1	55
" 1900,	1	85
Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk, dog license,	73	20
Guy Nickerson, rent of town hall,	5	00
I. C. Kennett, "	5	00
E. E. Kennett, "	4	00
" town order No.	96, 5	00
	\$5,556	71
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Order		
	*	~ ~

	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$ 297 50
74	Orlando Richardson, County Treasurer,	$524 \ 34$

Ord	ler				
21	Sydney I). Gilman	, School	Treasurer,	254 00
25	66	1 66	66	66	130 00
41	66	66	4.6	66	100 00
44	.66	66	- 66	66	100 00
59	66	66	44	66	666 85
					\$2,072 69

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Orde	r		
19	Joseph E. Burke,	\$ 22	14
24	66	28	00
39	66	9	75
40	66	20	00
52		115	95
53	66	6	00
81	66	20	65
101	66	1	50
22	Wm. Long,	24	75
26	Jesse Kennett,	50	00
34	66 66	11	50
38	"	13	00
42	44 44	18	00
50	"	48	53
29	Joel M. Harmon,	6	15
51	"	83	70
85		11	52
89	"	5	50
103	"	2	05
30	Herbert E. Chick,	39	50
62	66	3	00
107	66 66	6	00
31	Holland C. Harriman,	10	83
32	"	6	25
33	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	6	25
45	"	162	60

Orde	er	
46	Holland C. Harriman,	23 00
47	66	62 75
60		16 83
61	46	5 95
87	46	2 00
37	Waldo Loud,	28 55,
68		5 25
69	"	6 50
43	Frank G. Ward,	5 25
63		32 25
64		9 25
65		15 33
66	"	1 50
100	" issued before settlement, 1903,	4 50
102	" " 1903,	4 50
48	Benjamin Bickford,	63 69
78		1 50
49	Jonathan F. Tylor,	8 16
83	ii ii	2 50
84	46	16 05
113	Henry Harriman,	1 00
114	Ernest E. Kennett,	1 50
	\$1	,050 93

BREAKING ROADS.

Orde	ľ	
3	Waldo Loud,	\$ 800
5	Wm Long,	20 00
6	Irving C. Kennett,	55 00
7	66	5 00
9.	R. P. Thurston,	6 00
2	Frank G. Ward,	30 00
105	" 1903-4,	11 37
10	Charles Bickford,	26 00
11	Benjamin Bickford,	105 00

0.1		
Orde		
12	John F. Tyler,	21 00
13	John H. Pearson,	15 00
14	Isaac W. Frost,	28 85
15	Henry Pascoe,	10 00
86	" 1903,	5 00
16	Robert K. Chick,	31 00
17	Henry Harmon,	29 00.
18	Daniel L. Harmon,	18 00
35	Edward E. Hoyt, 1902-3,	15 95
36	Almon L. Tracy, "	8 25
90	Elmer Thompson, "	3 00
91	" 1903-4,	3 00
112	Guy W. Nickerson, "	3 00
		\$452 42
	TOWN OFFICERS.	
67	Isaac W. Frost, Supervisor Check List 1902,	\$ 500
108	Robert K. Chick, " " "	5 00
109	Walter Kennett, " " "	5 00
110	John H. Burke, " " "	5 00
111	" Constable,	5 00
80	John H. Pearson, member School Board,	20 00
100	Mrs. David Knowles, "	20 00
99	Samuel J. Gilman, " and	
	making school report,	25 00
98	Samuel J. Gilman, Town Treasurer,	10 00
93	Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk and School	
	Treasurer,	25 00
95	John F. Chick, School Clerk,	2 00
88	Roscoe G. Greene, enumeration of school chil-	
	dren and Truant Officer,	8 00
94	Roscoe G. Greene, Collector,	40 00
79	Ernest E. Kennett, Selectman,	30 00
96	"	5 00
57	Geo. A. Nickerson, "	16 78
82	66 66	20 00

58	Frank E. Lyman, Selectman,	25 00
115	66 66	5 00
118	John H. Burke, Auditor for 1903,	1 50
		\$278 28

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Orde	er	
117	Augusta Kennett, town note,	\$208 00
72	Geo. A. Nickerson, running town lines,	4 00
73	Frank E. Lyman, " "	4 00
23	W. G. Martin, M. D., disinfecting premises	
	of A. Fickett,	10 00
106	W. G. Martin, M. D., reporting births and	
	deaths,	4 00
116	Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	81
20		2 19
28	Mark Nickerson, work on town hall,	25 00
70	" windows,	6 00
1	Augusta Fickett, quarantine,	35 00
4	C. E. Blanchard, printing Town Reports,	18 00
8	H. F. Kesnon and wife, damage on highway,	25 00
27	I. A. Forrest, Treasurer Old Home Week so-	
	ciety,	25 00
54	Samuel Frost on town note,	25 00
55	C. W. Nutter, damage to horse on defective	
	bridge,	37 50
56	Geo. A Nickerson, expenses to Freedom to	
	settle Nutter case,	6 00
75	Geo. W. Tibbetts, snow roller,	100 00
76	Parsons Bros.,	55 00
77	Geo. Chick & Son, lumber for town hall,	52 37
92	Albina C. Harmon Library money,	21 00
97	Jesse Kennett, getting roller from Effingham,	3 00
102	Joseph E. Burke, watering trough,	2 50

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104	Gilman Bros., paint, nails and other furnish-	
	ings for town hall,	17 55
71	Sherman Piper, running town lines,	4 00

\$690 92

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,		\$5,556 71
State tax,	\$ 297 50	*
County tax,	524 34	
Highways and bridges,	1,050 93	
Breaking roads,	452 42	
Town officers,	278 28	
Miscellaneous bills,	690 92	
School Treasurer,	1,250 85	
	-	\$4,545 24.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904, \$1,011 47 SAMUEL J. GILMAN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor of the town of Madison for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1904, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 17, 1904.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

To John H. Burke, Auditor for the Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904:

In compliance with Chapter 40 Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Valuation of the town exclusive of savings bank

deposits, bonds, and town notes,		\$179,496 00
Saving bank deposits,	•	37,678 66
Resident tax warrant, including all taxes		3,326 36
Non-resident tax warrant,		730 21
Literary fund from state,		66 08

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

Railroad tax due town from state,	\$ 45 52
Savings bank tax,	146 41
Literary fund,	66 08
Proportion of school fund,	184 48
High school tuition,	11 50
	\$453 79
CR	
Transurar's receipt for state toy	297 50

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

156 29

453 79

Check for balance due town,

	DR.	
County tax,		\$524 34
	CR.	
Receipt for county tax		524 34

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

]	Roscoe G.	Greene,	Collector, resident warrant,	88,826 36
I	Non-reside	nt warrai	nt,	730 21
£	Abatement	s recorde	d,	33 10
1	Payments r	nade and	charged Town Treasurer,	3,948 47
]	Balance du	e town F	eb. 15, 1904,	75 00
1	Due from (Collector	of 1902,	61 81
	6.6	66	1901,	57 63
	6.6	6.6	1900,	39 75
	6.6	6.6	1899,	21 03
0	66	6.6	1898,	30 91

HIGHWAY MONEY.

Amount not expended in 1902,	\$ 359 42
Raised for highways and bridges,	1,700 00
Breaking roads 1902-3,	435 05
Work on roads summer 1903,	1,041 93
Breaking roads 1903-4,	17 37
Highway money not expended,	565 07
Paid bounty on hedgehogs, at .25,	\$16 v0
Rec'd check from State Treasurer,	16 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

	in treasury Fe			\$1,011 47 75 00
6.6	66		1902,	61 81
6.6	6.6	6.6	1901,	57 63
66	6.6	6.6	1900,	39 75
66	6.6	6 6.	1899,	21 03
6.6	6.4	6.6	1898,	30 91
6.6	W. G. Mart	in, sale of s	school-house,	10 00
6.6	Joshua Ches	sley, use of	hall,	14 00

\$1,321 60

LIABILITIES.

William Kennett note,		\$277	86
Willie C. Kennett "		144	53
Ernest R. Kennett "		144	53
Samuel Frost		280	48
Almira Frost		52	00
Fred Frost "		52	00
Highway money not expended,		565	07
Contracted for printing town reports,		18	00
School fund from state,	184 48		
Dog license,	73 20		
High school tuition,	11 50		
,		269	18
Liabilities,	5	31,803	65
Assets,	1	1,321	
Assets,		1,021	
Town debt Feb. 15, 1904,	\$	482	05
Debt Feb. 3, 1903,		400	28
Increase of debt Feb. 15, 1904,	\$	81	77

The increase of the town debt, as appears, is increased by dropping off the E. C. Granville collection; also the town this year did not receive from the state for savings bank tax so much by the sum of \$154.00.

GEORGE A. NICKERSON, ERNEST E. KENNETT, FRANK E. LYMAN.

Selectmen of Madison.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Madison, N. H., Feb. 17, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen, and find it well vouched and correctly east.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

MADISON CORNER SCHOOL.

First term taught by Miss Annie Whitaker, of Conway. Miss Whitaker tried hard for the success of her school. Unfortunately there are several boys in this school who evidently have not had good discipline at home, and that, with their lack of interest, was a serious injury to the school.

Fall term taught by Miss Adelaide Higgins. Miss Higgins is a Normal School graduate and a teacher of experience, and seemed to have excellent methods of instruction, and tried earnestly and honestly for her pupils. She gained the good will of those who had caused the most discord before, but the school was not satisfactory in every way. While she might have lacked tact, we think the main trouble lies with a few parents who do not give a teacher the support and encouragement due her by visiting and trying with her for the success and advancement of their scholars.

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL.

First term taught by Miss Priscilla Cotton, of Wolfeboro. Miss Cotton is a graduate of Brewster Academy, was interested in her work and tried hard for the advancement of her pupils; her discipline was not what is required for a thoroughly profitable school.

Second term taught by Miss Annie Whitaker, of Conway. Miss Whitaker has taught several schools in our town and with good success. This school made good improvement under her instruction, and she had the high regard of pupils and parents, who did much for the success of the school by visiting it frequently and showing interest through the entire term.

NICKERSON SCHOOL.

First term taught by Miss Emma Perkins, of Conway. Miss

Perkins seems an earnest, serious worker, and evidently tried for the success of her school, but for some reason did not gain the good will of her pupils, which is necessary for successful work in school.

Second term taught by Miss Lila Hussey, a graduate of Rochester High School. This was Miss Hussey's first term of teaching, but with her earnest and enthusiastic efforts she soon gained the esteem of pupils and parents, and a profitable school was the result.

TASKER SCHOOL.

First term taught by Miss Ida Kennett, of Madison. This was Miss Kennett's first attempt at teaching and she seemed to give good satisfaction. This school is one of the brightest in town and made good advancement.

Second term was taught by Miss Ella Bryant, of Eaton. This school passed an excellent examination, showing a good understanding of what had been gone over, but we think they are capable of doing still better work with more experienced teachers and more advanced methods.

MASON SCHOOL.

First term taught by Mr. Sherman Phillips, of Madison. Mr. Phillips is a teacher of some experience, seemed interested in his school, and satisfactory progress was reported.

Second term taught by Miss Winslow, of Ossipee Miss Winslow is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and a teacher of experience. Her pupils seemed interested, and made average improvement.

QUARRY SCHOOL.

There was no school here until September. The scholars were taught in the other schools. The term was commenced by Miss Edith Hall, of Union, but on account of sickness, she remained only three weeks. Term was finished by Mr. Sherman Phillips. This is a small school and nearly all small scholars.

In reviewing the work of our schools for the past year, we feel that in some we had fairly profitable work, and that the best results were where the teacher was upheld and encouraged by the personal interest and appreciation shown by the people.

The teachers have been earnest workers generally, but successful and up-to-date schools will never be the rule in our town until the citizens show more active interest in them, visit them, encourage teachers by conferring with them, and not condemn them unheard for some petty grievance a child may have. School teaching has changed, with other branches of work, and qualifications and methods which served twenty years ago, even, do not meet the requirements of today. Those who intend making teaching a business are fitting themselves for better situations and higher wages. Consequently it is much more difficult to secure efficient and experienced teachers for small schools with only moderate wages.

We hope all will feel a personal interest in the success of our schools for the present year, and try each year for better and more intelligent work, until the standard of our schools is raised.

SAMUEL J. GILMAN,
JOHN H PEARSON,
FRANCES F. KNOWLES.
School Board of Madison.

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 83 09
Rec'd from Town Treasurer for the current year,	1,250 85
	\$1,333 94
	ψ1,000 0x
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Order	
1 I. W. Frost, wood,	\$ 2 00
2 Z. L. Savery, labor,	8 45
3 Mabel Savery, labor,	3 00
4 Mrs. Arthur Harmon labor,	2 00
5 Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
6 C. H. Emerson, wood,	5 00
7 Mrs. Geo. Mason, labor,	2 00
8 Almon L. Stacy, carrying scholars,	30 00
9 Addie Thurston, "	2 6 0 0
10 Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	14 19
11 Benjamin F. Bickford, board,	18 00
12 Mrs. " labor,	2 00
13 Annie M. Whitaker, teaching,	96 00
14 Walter L. Loud, wood,	7 50
15 Emma Perkins, teaching,	84 00
16 Priscilla Cotton, "	96 00
17 Ida C. Kennett, "	55 00
18 Sherman Phillips, "	72 00
19 Geo. Chick & Son, wood,	5 35
20 Addie Thurston, carrying scholars,	8 00
21 E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 59

Ord	er .	
22	E. E. Babb & Co., mdse.,	60
23	Benj. H. Sánborn & Co., books,	5 50
24	Boston School Supply Co., mdse.,	4 59
25	Thompson Brown & Co., books,	8 00
26	American Book Co., books,	29 04
27	Rand, McNally & Co., globe,	5 40
28	Jonn H. Pearson, labor,	15 06
29	Ethel McClellen, labor,	2 50
30	Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
31	Edith M. Hall, teaching,	18 00
32	Adelaide Higgins, "	3 00
33	W. Moody, board of teacher,	24 50
34	Annie M. Whitaker, teaching,	96 00
35	Adelaide Higgins, "	93 00
36	Sherman Phillips, "	21 00
37	Etta M. Bryant "	59 00
38	Lila Hussey, teaching,	84 00
39	Melvina Winslow, teaching,	81,00
40	Etta M. Bryant, "	1 00
41	Almon L. Stacy, carrying scholars,	30 00
42	John M. Ward, labor,	1 75
43	Forrest Chick & Son, stove pipe,	1 15
44	A. C. Kennett, wood,	2 30
44	Addie Thurston, earrying scholars,	19 00
45	L. L. Thompson, tuition,	43 15
46	Benj. H. Sanborn, books,	5 75
47	American Book Co., books,	18 72
48	Geo. Chick & Son, door,	3 97
49	J. O. Gerry & Son, supplies,	14 95
50	Gilman Bros., supplies,	19 99
51	John H. Pearson, labor,	8 50
52	Alonzo Nickerson, tuition,	29 40
53	Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
	Balance in treasury,	28 04

	TOWN OF MADISON, SCHOOL TABLE			
Name of School	Term.	Teacher.	Length of term in weeks. Wages per month. Number of scholars. Average attendance. No. Studying Arithmetic. No. Studying Byelling. No. Studying Reading. No. Studying Remanship. No. Studying Remanship. No. Studying History. No. Studying History. No. Studying History. No. Studying Book Keeping. No. Studying Book Keeping.	
Quarry Madison Corner Silver Lake Nickerson 44 Mason 44 Tasker	Fall Summer Fall Summer Fall Summer Fall Summer Fall Summer Fall Summer	Edith M Hall Sherman E Phillips Annie M Whitaker Adelaide M Higgins Priscilla L Cotton Annie M Whitaker Emma M Perkins Lila F Hussey Sherman E Philips Melvina A Winslow Ida C Kennett Ella M Bryant	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	

SAMUEL J. GILMAN,
JOHN H. PEARSON,
FRANCES F. KNOWLES,

Madison, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1904, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Public Library.

	DR	CR
Feb. 15 Balance in treasury,	\$19 71	
Mar. 24 Strawbridge & Clothier, books,		\$12.38
Apr. 6 Mrs. M. P. Burke, librarian,		6 00
Apr. 6 Fines,	4.4	
Feb. 13 Lbrary tax,	21 00	
	841 15	\$18.38
Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1903,		\$22.77
Given to Library during year,	65	volumes
In the Library,	687	66
Mps RIN	CHIP	MON

MRS. MARY B. KENNETT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of hirths, marriages, and deaths to the munic-To THE SELECTMEN: -In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring upal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTIS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

	Birthplace of Mother.	Freedom Limington, Me Berwick, Me Boston, Muss- Hull, Quebec Albany
	Birthplace of Father.	Quebrer Madison Conway Effingham Chester
3	Occupation of Father.	Laborer Farmer Spool Maker Farmer Laborer Butcher
-15.9	C'olor of Parents Itusidence of I	Madison E Madison Mass Madison
	Maiden Name of Mother.	Addie M Hurd Emma E Sawyer Sadie M Moore Panna Danforth Aurilia Comeau Edna E Mason
10.	Name of Father.	A Joseph Foster In Frank G Ward Thank G Ward Amond Hund Henry Sautere Everett Underhill
Sex and Condition	or or or maile Stillborn Cicling, 1st,	Male Genarde Living 2.2 Centrale Genarde Genar
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. II., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ar-	Place of Mar-Name and Surname riage. of Groom and Bride	Residence of Francisco Occupation each at time of Francisco Of Groom Marriage.	Age in Years. Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
	Everett Underhill Madison	Madison	33	23 & Laborer	Chester	W H Underhill	Lawrence, Mass	Lawrence, Mass Dyer M Phillips, C
	Edna E Mason	3	inite :	17 Housework	Albany	Geo W Mason	Albany	Madison
	Leslie M Emerson	3	25	Engineer	Du Boise, Pa	Joshua Emerson	Bridgton, Me	Dyer M Phillips, C
	Mand M King	Whitefield	24	Dressmaker		Bradford A King	Whitefield	Madison
	Fred W Tebbetta	Milton	25	Farmer	Farmington	Walter F Tebbetts Milton		Josiah II Hobbs, J
	Myrtle Thurston	Madison '	18	Housework	Madison	R P Thurston	Madison	Madison
	Herbert II Gilman	3	50	Farmer	Somerville Mass R C Gilman	R C Gilman	5	Dyer M Phillips, C
	Sadie I Harmon	*	20	Housework	Madison	Arthur Hanson	**	Madison
	John H Moore, jr	"	22	Teamster	Albany	John H Moore		L G Clark, C
	Beulah L Davis	Ossipee	21	Housework	Ossipee	Joseph Davis	Ossipee	Chocorua
	Arthur B Ward	Madison	36	Farmer	Madison		Eaton	Dyer M Phillips, C
-	Grace M Tyler	99 .	<u></u>	Housework	Wells, Me	Japania Shaw James II Cheney Sylvina Marston	Freedom Wells, Me Gloucester, Mass	Madison

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

	Name of Father. Name of Mother. Place of death	Sallie Sawyer Madison Hatrie P Libby Catherine Ridon Sophia Smith Annie Folsom L Kennett Tamworth
Name of Father.		Kewburyport John Chick Intrie P Libby Interiek, Me John Howard Catherine Ridherine Catherine Ridhard Greo W Mason Annie Folsom Thomas Grauville L Kennett Otis Gannett
Place of Birth.	Mother.	Newburyport Linerick, Me Ireland Tamworth
Place	Father.	Tamworth Hiram, Me Ireland
	Occupation.	Housework Scholar Farmer Housework Rarmer Housewife Farmer Housewife
id on.	Single, married or widowed.	A . NAMAN . A
Sex and Condition.	Color.	White
Se	Male.	_H: _: _: _:
Age.	Years. Months. Days. 22 22 22 24 25 25 26 26 26 27 27 28 26 26 26 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	66 4 7 Freedom 7 8 11 Madison M 61 23 Ireland 7 75 11 2 Tutombro 65 Cossipee 61 Tamworth
	Name and Surname of the deceased.	April 7 Olive Kennett 66 4 7 7 8 11 1

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me some major December 31, 1903.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk. for the year ending December 31, 1903.

